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Hon. Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York Via facsimile: (212)805-6382

RE: USA v. Allen Plowden Ind. # 07-CR-00669-VM

Dear Judge Marrero

I understand that the above referenced matter is scheduled for trial on March 3,2008. I have recently filed my notice of appearance in this case and have communicated with your chambers and the AUSA, Ben Naftalis, that I would not be ready to start the trial on that date.

I have suggested that we set the matter down for a status conference on March 7,2008 at 11:30 AM, if convenient to the court. I, of course, on behalf of my client, consent to exclude time to March 7, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Barry S. Turner

cc: AUSA Ben Naftalis

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DATE VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.